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EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

President McKinley met with a great ovation at almost every station on his southern trip.

A summary of the reports made May 14th by state banks and trust companies to State Bank Commissioner Just, shows an increase in the amount of savings deposits of \$2,385,871.68, and of commercial deposits of \$220,452.96, since the last report in January.

Auditor General Dix proposes to collect the \$820,168.97 due the state from the various counties and has sent a statement and letter to each county treasurer demanding an immediate settlement. Shiawassee Co. owes \$138.87. Gen. Dix proposes to enforce the law requiring a settlement quarterly.

Nearly all of the 35 Southern men who are supporting the protective tariff bill are natives of that section of the country. This will be interesting information to some of the free trade organs which have recently been charging that the Southern votes cast for the bill were of the "carpet-bag" variety.

State Accountant Humphrey—one of Auditor General Dix's best assistants—has completed the footing for the State tax levy for the years 1897 and 1898, based upon the appropriations of the legislature. The figures show a total reduction of \$690,323.89 for the two years, as compared with 1895 & 1896. The state tax for this year will amount to \$2,379,907.23 and for 1898, \$2,012,227.02. The total appropriations for 1897 aggregate \$1,284,177.23 and \$906,952.02 for 1898.

In response to a long telegram from Belding citizens urging immediate action on the tariff bill in the Senate, Senator McMillan sent the following terse and characteristic response:

"Telegram received. Republicans in Senate are standing together solidly; are making no speeches; are voting in the interest of American labor and products and are pressing the Democrats as persistently and as successfully as Grant pressed the enemy in wilderness. Appomattox in sight."

Owosso can follow with profit the example of Grand Rapids business men, who have resolved to hereafter confine their advertising to newspapers, and strictly refrain from patronizing so-called advertising sheets (which are nothing but handbills and are being refused admission to the mails as second-class matter), opera house programs, railroad time cards, etc. The merchants of this city have been swindled hundreds of times and it is high time that they refused to patronize fake schemes.

That effort to manufacture gold under the supervision of the treasury experts proved a failure, as was anticipated by them. The fact, however, that the gold mines of the world are turning out the precious metal in much greater quantities than ever before, and that the gold supply of the world is now being increased three times as rapidly as the population of the world increases, warrants the belief that the mercantile community will get along very satisfactorily even if the effort to make gold has proven a failure.—Jackson Citizen.

A curious coincidence comes to the surface just now in the statement of officials of Japan and Peru as to their cause for abandoning the silver standard. They state that their experience showed that the silver standard with its constant fluctuations was disadvantageous to their foreign commerce, and that it was this fact largely which moved them to adopt the stable standard of other nations with which they have business relations. These statements are especially interesting in view of the fact that one of the strong arguments urged in last fall's campaign in behalf of silver was that the silver standard would improve our commercial relations with other parts of the world.

## Good Appointments.

Senator McMillan has settled two warmly contested postoffice fights in this county by recommending Hugh W. Parker for postmaster at Bancroft, and Alta Watkins at Morrice, and both appointments have been made. Mr. Parker is the son of Geo. Parker, who was postmaster under President Harrison, and served as his father's deputy, thus making him especially well fitted for the position. Mr. Watkins is a merchant, very popular with the citizens of Morrice, and will prove to be a good official. Both gentlemen are to be congratulated on their success. They succeed B. D. Black and A. L. Beard, removed.

## More Noise Than Effect.

The blank cartridge fired by the handful of so-called "silver republicans" deceived but few. They cannot win followers by pretending to discard Bryan. If sincerely discarding him they would be traitors; if merely pretending to, deceivers. Either horn of the dilemma is sharp enough to impale the vest pocket party now being expanded for a spectacular ascension.—Muskegon Chronicle.

## A Tariff on Cotton.

When the Dingley tariff reaches the White House, and when it receives the President's signature, it will embody a duty upon all foreign cotton imported into the United States. The South demands protection for cotton as well as for rice and sugar. When we state that our imports of cotton have increased from less than 4,000,000 pounds in the 1887 fiscal year, up to 55,350,520 pounds in the 1896 fiscal year, we believe that it will be conceded by all friends of protection that there should be a check put to raw cotton imports which have increased at the annual rate of 138,400 bales (of 400 pounds each) within a decade. If foreign cotton is to be imported and take the place of American cotton, then let it pay a duty. A tariff of 20 per cent ad valorem upon the last fiscal year's imports would have added upward of \$1,500,000 to the revenue. We need revenue, and southern cotton growers need protection.—American Economist.

## The Text Book Bill.

The Graham uniform text book bill, which has now become a law, requires that books used shall not contain anything of a partisan or sectarian character, and shall be same size and quality as to matter, material, style of binding and mechanical execution as McGuffey's speller, Appleton's reader, Wentworth's arithmetic, Frye's geography, Harvey's grammar, Steel's physiology, Montgomery's history of the United States, Cocker's civil government of the United States and the Eclectic writing books.

The carrying out of the provisions of the bill is placed in the hands of a board of commissioners, comprising the State board of education and three county commissioners of schools to be chosen by the governor. They are to immediately advertise for 21 consecutive days in two daily newspapers in the State having the largest circulation, and in one newspaper in each of the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for sealed proposals for the contract to furnish the books for a period of 10 years. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000. The board is prohibited from making a contract with any author or publisher for the furnishing of any book, manuscript, copyright, or books, which shall be sold to the people for use in the public schools at a price above or in excess of the following, which shall include a profit to the retail dealers in such books of 20 per cent, namely: For a spelling book, 12 cents; for a first reader, 12 cents; for a second reader, 18 cents; for a third reader, 25 cents; for a fourth reader, 30 cents; for a fifth reader, 40 cents; for an arithmetic, intermediate, 30 cents; for an arithmetic, complete, 45 cents; for a geography, primary, 35 cents; for a geography, complete, 75 cents; for an English grammar, elementary, 25 cents; for an English grammar, complete, 40 cents; for a physiology, 25 cents; for an elementary history of the United States, 30 cents; for a complete history of the United States, 50 cents; for a civil government of the United States, 30 cents, and for copy books, each 5 cents.

The bill as amended provides that any school district may be exempted from the provisions of the act, provided a majority of the electors so declare at an election at which the question is submitted to a popular vote.

If the farmers of Michigan fail to cut the rye out of their wheat fields it will not be the fault of the newspapers of the state. Nearly all of our exchanges have called attention to this important matter within a week past.

The State Bank at Fenton was closed Monday by the order of the State Bank Commissioner. It is thought that depositors will be paid in full.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

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## THE NEW GAME LAW.

Full Text of the Law Governing the Killing of Game.

The provisions of the game law, in brief, are as follows:

No deer or elk are to be hunted until November 1st, 1899, anywhere in Michigan and on Bois Blanc Island, Lake Huron, and in the counties of Alcona, Lapeer, Sanilac, Tuscola, Macomb, Allegan, Ottawa, and St. Clair, no deer are to be molested until January 1, 1903. When deer killing is to be resumed no more than five of the antlered animals are to be killed by any one person in any one year, and the only season for hunting them is to be from November 10 to November 30 inclusive. Deer in the red coat, or fawn in the spotted coat are not to be molested, and any person having the skin of any such animal in his keeping is to be presumed guilty of illegal killing.

Deer are not to be killed on any of the waters of the state, and no pit, pitfall, dead-fall, trap, snare, net, or similar device is to be used, nor any chemicals, poisons, or explosives. No artificial light is to be used in deer hunting, and any person having a light upon his head is to be presumed guilty. Dogs are not to be used in deer hunting, and dogs pursuing deer are to be considered nuisances and killed.

The season for squirrel hunting is to be from September 15 to December 31, inclusive, and no ferrets are to be used in squirrel hunting.

No wild turkey is to be killed until 1905, and then only between November 1 and November 30, inclusive.

The season for partridge, grouse, colin and quail, prairie chicken and spruce hen is to be from October 1 to December 1, inclusive.

The season for wild duck and other wild water fowl is September 1 to January 31, from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset. In the upper peninsula the season is to be from September 1 to January 15.

Wild pigeon are not to be killed until 1905. Snipe of all kinds, woodcock and plover can be hunted only from October 1 to December 1.

Wild fowl are not to be hunted with swivel or punt gun, batteries or mines, nor by pneumatic boats.

No cages, snares, traps, nets, explosives, chemicals or similar devices are to be used in hunting any kind of wild fowl, though cages, snares and nets may be used to capture quail in order to keep them alive through the winter, and these are to be liberated in the spring.

Robbing birds' nests is forbidden. Singing and insectivorous birds such as robin, night hawk, whip-poor-will, flicker, thrush, thrasher, cat-bird, wren, martin, oriole, sea gulls, woodpeckers, and bobolinks, are protected. English sparrows and butcher birds are fair game.

No person is to have in his possession the body of any animal or bird mentioned more than five days after the close of the season for hunting the same, except it be for scientific purposes or home consumption. In trials for violation of this provision the burden of proof must rest on the defendant.

Permits to hunt game for scientific or propagatory purposes may be issued by the game warden.

Prosecuting attorneys are to prosecute offenders against the provisions of the bill, and sheriffs, police officers and constables are to assist. Convictions are to carry with them a fine of from \$10 to \$125, or from 30 days to six months in jail, or both fine and imprisonment. Prosecutions are to be begun within a year from the time the offense was committed.

The act regarding transportation and sale of game, and deer license and non-resident law continue in force.

A. M. Bentley has kindly donated screens for the windows in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Grand Trunk Ry. will run an excursion to Detroit on Sunday, June 20, leaving Owosso at 9:03, arriving in Detroit at 11:40; return train will leave at 6:30. Fare for round trip \$1.25. A rate of one fare for round trip will also be given to any station on the line.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending June 12:

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The undersigned purchased with the plant all subscription accounts due the Daily American and the Shiawassee American. All persons are hereby warned not to pay any subscription accounts to any one except the undersigned or their duly authorized agents.

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The new pension board of examiners organized yesterday by the election of Dr. Perkins as president; Dr. Jones, secretary; Dr. Halstead, treasurer.

At the church of Christ next Sunday, Rev. L. W. Spayd will speak at 10:30 a. m. on "Conscience," as brought to view in the Sunday school lesson, Rom. 14th chapter; and at 7:30 p. m. on "Why all have need of the Great Physician." All are cordially invited.

On Wednesday Secretary of State Sherman and the Hawaiian Commissioners signed a treaty for the annexation of the Islands to the United States. President McKinley transmitted the treaty with a message to the Senate, where it awaits action. This action has again aroused interest in the annexation question and the public will watch the action of the Senate with much interest.

Detroit Free Press: Percy L. Edwards has an article in the Michigan Law Journal for May on "American Lawyers and their Unmaking," in which he says the advent of the law school (82 law schools in the United States last year with 10,000 students) has furnished ample relief to the aching necessity for more lawyers, as they are coming out "faster than wheat out of a hopper." In his view of the situation, Mr. Edwards notes that 50 per cent. approximately, of the ordinary revenues of the old-time law office have been cut off; and "lawyers being 'made in a day' and finding no demand for their services are apt to become cheap, and to take to non-professional employments. Mr. Edwards' article is quite a good summing up of "the situation."

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